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Negligent fires cost USAKA Command seeks to recoup fire losses

By Jim Bennett
Editor

With three fires reported within the last five months, USAKA/KMR has announced it will now charge those found negligent in the cause of blazes.

Those found negligent in fire investigations could be held responsible for restitution, said John Wallace, RSE Site Manager. Where the fire is deemed an accident, residents will incur no charge.

Meanwhile, the USAKA/KMR Fire Department is looking to see what can be done.

"Fire prevention is our primary line of defense against fires. These recent incidents go against our past experience in that we have a strong fire prevention and public education program supported by this community and its leaders," said Chief Ragnar Opiniano. "We have a great fire prevention program, but it is also dependent on individuals accepting the opportunity to be responsible for theirs and their neighbors' safety."

In fact, the program recently sponsored Fire Prevention Week and routinely offers brochures, fire extinguisher classes and free smoke detector installation and service.

All three fires were unintentional, but instead, the result of "inattention and absent-

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Bereaved



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

From left, Kimi Tomita and Matsuki Takako place flowers and other gifts at the Japanese Cemetery memorial on Kwajalein Tuesday. Tomita lost a brother during the battle in February 1944, and Takako lost a husband.

Japanese visit to honor war casualties

By Gwyne Copeland
Contributing Writer

Tadashi Fujita was just 42 years old when he died in the battle at Roi-Namur. The Japanese soldier left behind a one-year-old son, Masakatsu Fujita.

At 57 years old, Fujita is too young to remember the war that took his father's life. Too young, he said, "to remember his face." Despite that, he

went to Roi Wednesday to pay his respects and pray for the father he did not know.

More than 8,000 Japanese troops died in the battle for Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in 1944. Fujita is one of 13 relatives who visited Kwajalein and Roi this week. They represent 600 family members of the Marshall Islands Bereaved Families Association.

Of the 13 visiting relatives, six lost their fathers, two lost husbands and five lost brothers.

The relatives, some in their 80s, have been coming to Kwaj and Roi since 1975 to pray for their fallen loved ones. They bring with them gifts of food, water and wine.

According to Japanese tradition, bringing gifts to the deceased helps them rest in peace, said Makoto Kurokawa, the chairman of the Bereaved Families Association. Kurokawa lost a brother on Roi.

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Gifts presented to the memorial include photos, food, water and wine. Japanese tradition holds that bringing gifts to the deceased helps them rest in peace.

Kwaj-conditioned feelings shared by many

I'm 9 years old, and the anticipation and excitement is almost palpable — will I really get a bike and will it be blue?

It seems like yesterday that I felt that way. Actually it is today, and my new bike, according to Dave at Macy's West, is supposed to be here in December.

Yes, the old, rusty blue Huffy will be replaced by a brand-new, non-Kwaj-conditioned, longer-lasting blue bike. I hope Dave gets in locks at the same time.

Stepping back from my feelings, I realize it's been a few decades since I last felt this way about a bike.

My feelings have changed about a lot of things: Receiving mail or, better yet, a box, finding vanilla ice cream at the PDR or even locating the elusive box of safety pins at Ten-Ten have become high points in my day.

What is going on?

I've been here a year, and my feelings have gotten "Kwaj-conditioned."

Ever curious, I wondered if others felt new appreciation for things that they previously took for granted.

My wondering took me, on my "on its last legs" blue Huffy, to the PDR, where a cross-section of the human-



ity on this island can be found, or at least observed.

"What do you get excited about here that you wouldn't think twice about on the mainland?" I asked my tablemates. "Or what do you make a beeline for when you get back to the states that you can't have here?"

The overwhelmingly most popular answer from this erudite crowd was "Bookstores you can browse in."

No mention was made of missing the overpriced, super-caffinated drinks that are available in most U.S. bookstores.

Browsing in general, with or without an accompanying drink, was a popular answer. The idea of being able to see and try on or just pick up and handle what was on sale put blissful longing looks on most faces.

"Great horseradish sauce to accompany the prime rib," Sue said, looking at the forkful of beef and

horseradish in her hand. "When I was in the states I didn't think twice about it, because it was always good. Here, they sometimes make it good, other times they put mayonnaise in the sauce."

Particular types of exotic food like ripe, but not overripe, bananas and hot fudge sauce for the vanilla ice cream at the PDR were at the top of John's list as the items he misses the most and gets excited about.

Dan misses those crunchy pretzel nuggets, while Valerie misses real, thick carpeting.

Mail and packages, even if you send them to yourself, is very high on everyone's list. Some people check their boxes two or three times a day just in case.

Any mail, even someone else getting mail, makes Jim particularly happy. On island just over a month, Jim has not received any mail yet.

After my brief survey, I felt assured that I wasn't the only one with Kwaj-conditioned feelings, but one answer verified it.

"I love it when I find the speed detector and can find out how fast I can go on my bike," John said with a smile on his face.

I wonder if he has a blue Huffy.

The Kwajalein Hourglass

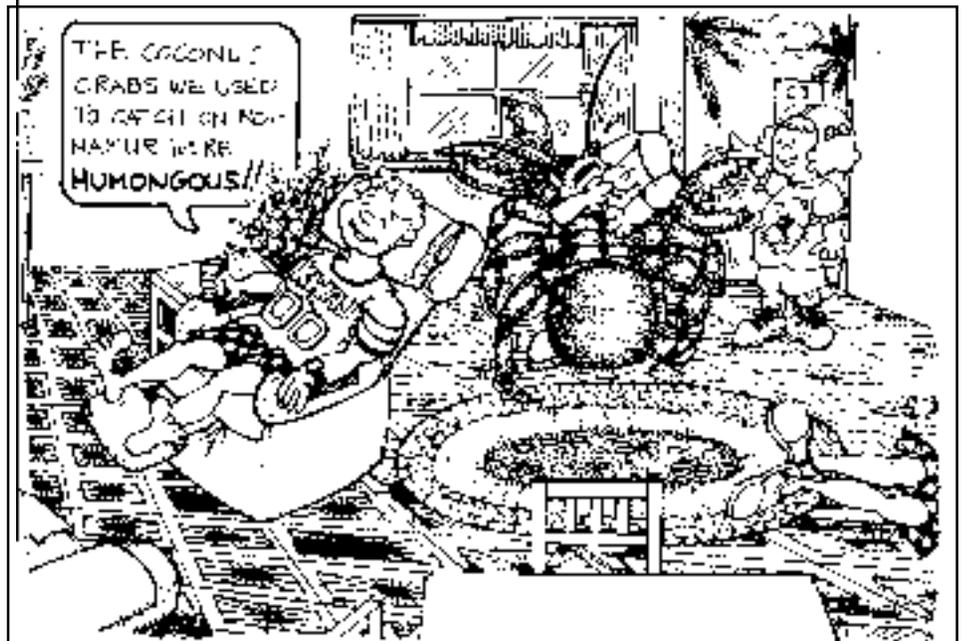
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Jest for Fun

By Ron Tsubamoto



Test results in for Kwaj schools; work program works

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Today's Kwajalein seventh-graders rank in the 71st percentile among American students, but only 54th percentile in the top students in the country, according to Bob Ammann, testing coordinator.

The results were part of a School Advisory Council meeting Wednesday, which also featured reports on success of the Work Internship Program and ongoing Child Development Center accreditation process.

Ammann reviewed the results of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, given to second through eighth grades, and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, given to grades nine and 10. Using slides, Ammann showed how Kwajalein ranks compared to the nation using three different norms. The three norms range from the least competitive national school norms to the high socioeconomic student norms, the most competitive group, which compares the top 24 percent of students nationwide.

"Kwajalein uses the most competitive norms because they give us the most accurate read of how our students compare to the most competitive group," Ammann said.

Since the Kwajalein school population is so small and so transient, the

test scores do not give school officials a lot of feel for how the schools are doing, Ammann said. The real value of the tests is in the item analysis, which shows which particular questions or concepts a group of students missed. This analysis allows the school to focus on those concepts.

For example, on one question, students were asked to identify errors in a statement.

"Every single year, three grade levels left off the apostrophe in 'Haley's Comet,' and did not see it as an error," Ammann said, explaining that although he could not tell teachers the specific question missed, he did recommend teachers focus on apostrophes and their uses.

Additional copies of the testing results, with a grade-by-grade breakdown, are available at the elementary school office.

Meanwhile, the Work Internship Program has been very successful in matching students with work-study and vocational internships on Kwajalein, said Doug Hepler, industrial technology teacher.

As a result of the vocational education program, now-graduated 2000 senior Joel Martinez is the youngest licensed water treatment plant operator in the U.S, Hepler said.

Currently there are four students in the work-study program, earning credit and experience, and five in the vocational internship program, which also allows them to get paid. Before students can enter the vocational internship program, they must be seniors and have passed Hepler's Vocational Experience class.

This year students are working for Environmental, Aviation, Supply, Job Corps, USAKA and CDC.

"[The program] is really good whether the student wants to go to college or not," Hepler added.

School-age accreditation program is in progress through the Child Development Center, said Trina Tiffany, CDC director. As part of the program, the center is focusing on rating stress in the CDC that could lead to potential child abuse.

Reading Instead of Television, or RIOT, is currently in progress, with book lists due Oct. 21, said Nancy Lemmond, PTO co-president. The fall book fair will be Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m. at the music room in the elementary school.

The next few weeks bring the end of the school quarter Oct. 28, with parent conferences Nov. 3-4. The ACT will be given Monday, Oct. 30.

The next council meeting will take place Nov. 15.

Planes, boats and movies discussed at Roi BAC

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

Will the Wednesday and Saturday night flights to Kwaj continue with the new planes next week? That was one question raised at the Roi Bachelor Advisory Council meeting Wednesday afternoon.

"The late flight is back in," said Skip MacQueen, Aviation Services manager. The flight will leave Kwaj about 8:15 p.m., according to MacQueen. He also said that his scheduled meeting with Roi residents had been delayed, but is now planned for Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the airport. He will bring up a plane for residents to see and answer questions at the terminal.

The 1900D is slated to begin flying

for the Dash-7s next week, with a few Dashes possibly filling in for a week or two, MacQueen said.

Lloyd Jordan, Raytheon residential support manager, reported that in addition to new motors being installed in the marina boats, and new hulls and Honda engines coming, a mechanic will be on board Oct. 26, to be shared by Kwaj and Roi, which should see the level of maintenance improve soon.

Roi residents were asked for their input on several issues. Todd Seitz, USAKA/KMR chief of Community Services, asked for ideas for movie presentation.

"The theater format as you know it is probably not going to be funded beyond what we have now," he said,

referring to the \$10,000 received to fix the current system. He asked residents to come up with new ideas.

CW4 Gerald Wolf, USAKA/KMR chairman of the BAC, asked for residents' opinions on the effectiveness of the Bachelor Advisory Councils, and the majority in attendance indicated they liked the informal format and exchange of information. He invited additional feedback in the form of e-mails, letters or phone calls so he can see the general consensus.

Sgt. 1st Class Maurice Robinson, postmaster, reported that new meters are being installed at the Post Office within the month, which will enable residents to use credit cards. He also reminded everyone to mail early for the holidays.

Absentee voting nears deadlines

From Command Judge Advocate

To successfully vote and return a ballot in time to be counted, citizens must comply with ballot return deadlines and postmark requirements.

If you have not received your regular state absentee ballot, stop by the USAKA Paralegal Office, Room 213, Air Terminal Building, to pick up a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. The FWAB can be used only if a regular ballot has been previously requested, and has not been received.

Correctly meeting all requirements and deadlines will help ensure the ballot arrives in time to be counted in the Nov. 7 general election.

Quest brings woman through Kwaj ...

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She also raised Mote's nephew after both of his parents died.

"I'm glad I had children to raise," said Bremner, explaining how it kept her focused.

Her recent trip from Washington state took her to Korea to visit a grandson in the U.S. Air Force, onto Guam and across the islands to Majuro, where she was stranded for four days during an AMI strike. John Enloe, AMI captain, introduced her to the Enewetak people living on Majuro.

"Even though I will only spend a short time on Enewetak, I have had time to get to know the wonderful islanders," Bremner said. "Their children would line up for a hug from me, get a hug and then run around and get at the end of the line."

Her quest is almost over, although her son did not want her to go by herself.

"It's something I had to do after all these years," Bremner said firmly.

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by 6:30 p.m.
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Fire safety can prevent incidents ...

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mindfulness," Opiniano said.

The first fire occurred in June, when Trailer 660 caught fire in the back bedroom. The cause: a cigarette left in an ashtray on a bed. No one was hurt, but the trailer was totaled — at an estimated cost to the government of \$16,000 — and numerous personal possessions were destroyed, as well.

Another fire claimed Trailer 663 in September after the owner left a burning candle unattended. Again, no one was hurt. The fire, however, burned the trailer — at an estimated cost of \$22,000 — along with personal items.

Finally, a small lamp caused a fire in the Pacific BQ Tuesday. The occupant apparently put a T-shirt on the lampshade to shield the light from his roommates, but left the light on after he left the room. An automatic fire alarm reported the fire to the fire department at 6:05 a.m. Firefighters arrived at 6:08 a.m., finding a small blaze, which they put out with an extinguisher.

Fire officials are asking residents to test their smoke detectors every month. One constant in the last three fires was the successful operation of the fire and smoke detectors. Anyone who needs new batteries or a new smoke detector should call the fire department at 52137.

Black berets to become standard headgear

By Gary Sheftick

Army News Service

WASHINGTON - Black berets, now worn by soldiers in elite Ranger units, will become the Army's standard headgear beginning next June, Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, announced Tuesday.

"It is time for the entire Army to accept the challenge of excellence that has so long been a hallmark of our special operations and airborne units," Shinseki said. Adopting the berets will be "another step toward achieving the capabilities of the objective force" of Army transformation, he said.

Soldiers will begin wearing the be-

Secondly, watch potential hot spots. When cooking, one should keep an eye on the food being heated. Unattended cooking fires represent the department's number one fire call in housing, Opiniano said. Most fatal fires are home fires. The last fire death on Kwajalein occurred 10 years ago, after a man fell asleep while cooking. The resulting fire claimed his life.

Unattended cigarettes are another leading cause for calls.

"Our guys have had to bring out mattresses and cushions on several occasions," the chief said.

Watch where cigarettes go, especially after use, he advised. Even a smoldering cigarette can cause a fire. Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths in North America and smoking in bed when drowsy could be fatal.

Fire officials have also noticed an increased use of incense and advise residents not to leave burning incense unattended.

Finally, use electricity safely. Replace electrical cords that are cracked or frayed, ensure proper rating of equipment such as bulb wattage, turn off or unplug equipment when not in use and don't overload circuits.

Residents with any concerns about fire safety, should contact Assistant Chief Ken Riley, fire prevention office at 52137.

ret June 14, "the first Army birthday of the new millennium," Shinseki said.

All soldiers, regardless of rank or branch, will wear the beret if they meet the Army standard, Shinseki said. He added that Sgt. Maj. of the Army Jack L. Tilley would come up with a plan to establish the standard and implement the change.

"Putting that beret on will become part of a soldier's rite of passage," Tilley said.

Shinseki said special operations and airborne soldiers will continue to wear their distinctive berets. Soldiers in airborne units wear maroon berets and Special Forces wear green.

Bereaved

Mourners remember war dead ...

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Like Fujita, Yoshio Takabayashi was also a small child when his father was killed in the battle of Kwajalein. This is Takabayashi's third trip to Kwajalein since 1975.

"It's because I want to see where my father lived and died, and where he is buried," Takabayashi said, through an interpreter. "I am fortunate my father is resting on this beautiful island. At this moment I am thankful that the cemetery is taken care of and it's clean and they (the deceased) can rest in peace."

The visit included ceremonies at both the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Japanese cemeteries, along with a tour of battlefield sites.

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, USAKA/KMR commander, welcomed the group before they began their ceremonies at the Japanese Cemetery Tuesday.

"I know it's very important for you to pay your respects," he told Kurokawa. "I consider it an honor to allow you to come."

Said Kurokawa later, "I'm very, very happy I was able to come. Especially meeting Col. Wrenn. I was very impressed because he said, 'Do not hesitate if we can do anything.'"

In a graveside speech Kurakawa vowed, "As long as we have energy and as long as we live we will pray to commemorate your death."

He said they would never forget that the peace they have today is because of the sacrifice made so long ago.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Masakatsu Fujita, son of a man killed on Kwajalein, bows in prayer during a memorial service Tuesday on Kwajalein.



(Photo by Gwynne Copeland)

Matsuki Takako, Ryoichi Shimizu and Makoto Kurokawa pray for lost loved ones on Roi Wednesday.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Yoshinobu Kikuchi lights a candle for his brother.



J.R. Davis, 4, learns how to operate a hose from firefighter Chris Lawton.

Fire Escape

— Photos by KW Hillis —



First-grader David Bronson, 7, points out how to get out of a burning house, drawn on a poster. The poster was one of many drawn by school children for National Fire Prevention Week.
At left: Lt. David Bustamante, fire inspector, shows Lynn Kortz the finer points of the harness around Rescue Randy, a training dummy.

Fire department marks National Fire Prevention Week

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Kwajalein's largest residential fire drill is over.

USAKA/KMR Fire Department completed a community-wide training program called "Fire Drills: The Great Escape" during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14.

"It was discovered that when a fire happens, small children hide in the smallest place they can find instead of trying to get out," said Lt. Jeremy Weible, firefighter. "And even if they don't hide from the fire, they hide from the firefighter because [he or she] is wearing all the gear and sounds like Darth Vader."

The fear of seeing someone with a mask on, dressed in clothes that cover their entire body, and breathing like a villain out of a science fiction movie was faced by a group of 4-year-old Child Development Center children touring the fire station last week.

After putting on his full gear in front of the group, Jerry Abner, firefighter, stooped down and tried to shake hands with each child. Some of the children acted scared while others reached out and firmly shook Abner's hand.

"They get to meet us and see our faces," said Lt. David Bustamante, fire inspector. "They remember us from Fire Prevention Week and feel a little more at ease."

The station tour, geared toward each age level, along with a poster contest, a fire station open house and a fire prevention community display including the winning posters, were all part of Fire Prevention Week, Bustamante said.

There were 155 poster entries from first through sixth grade including entries from home-schooled children.



Firefighter Jerry Abner introduces himself in full gear to young children, from left, Joe Lemmond, Britton Nasby, Chad Seitz, Roselia Lojkaer and Yomoko Kemem. Young children often fear firefighters in full gear.

Five winners were selected from each grade, winning gift certificates ranging from five to 25 dollars, depending on place won.

Firefighter Thomas Laituri said deciding the five top winners of each class was a long process. "But in my mind, they are all winners."

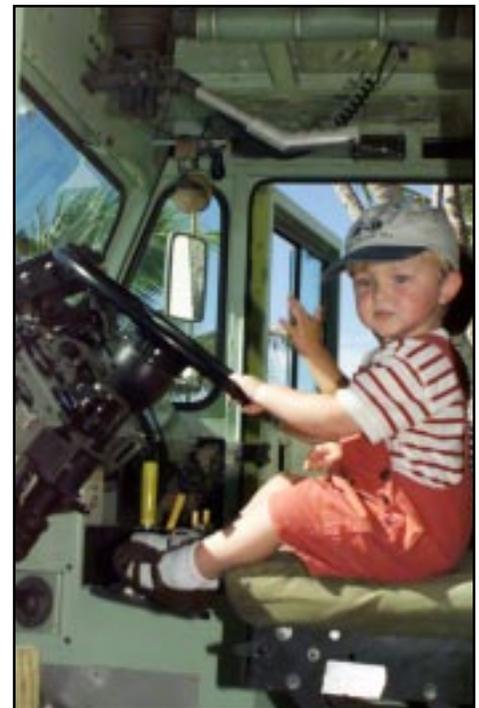
But Fire Prevention week, with its focus on escape, is not just for children.

"Most people underestimate fire's power and speed. In the best case, you only have just one or two minutes to escape a typical home fire safely," Bustamante said. "Home fire escape planning and practice are critical to life safety because they ensure that everyone knows how to use those minutes wisely and escape unharmed."

Assistant Chief Kenneth Riley said we haven't had an injury or death on Kwajalein from fire for at least the last five years. But new people and children move onto the island all the time and we don't want anyone hurt.

Home fire deaths account for about 81 percent of all fire deaths, according to NFPA. So fire safety initiatives including widespread public safety education, working smoke detectors and practice of escape plans are needed.

This is the third and last year of



Matthew Reed, 2, takes his turn in the driver's seat of a fire truck.

National Fire Protection Association's focus on escaping from fires. As a direct result of the campaign, 58 lives, 35 of them children, have been saved, according to the NFPA's data.

"If we just save one life, it will be worth it," Weible said.

Sports

Youth Basketball Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 21

5 p.m. ... Ray DeMaio/Calvary Pee Wee
6 p.m. ... Jabro/Maiki Jr. Girls
7 p.m. ... And-1/Pierre-Mike Jr. Boys

Monday, Oct. 22

9 a.m. ... G. Turtles/B. Dolphins Tiny Tots
9:45 a.m. R. Snappers/Y. Marlins Tiny Tots

Thursday, Oct. 23

5 p.m. ... Sundevils/SDA PeeWee
6 p.m. ... SDA/Brown-Maynard Jr. Girls
7 p.m. ... Pierre-Mike/Jab-Lik Jr. Boys

Softball Schedule

Friday, Oct. 20

5:15 p.m. ... B+ Championship Brandon
6:45 p.m. ... Lejimmas/Tolemour Brandon
8:00 p.m. ... SOB/Criminals (If necessary) Brandon

Saturday, Oct. 21

5:15 p.m. ... MK Brothers/Doves Brandon

Monday, Oct. 23

5:15 p.m. ... B- Championship Brandon

Men's Soccer Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 24

6:30 p.m. Spartans I/Spartans III
8:00 p.m. Spartans II/Support to Defend

Wednesday, Oct. 25

6:30 p.m. Locals/Queen of Peace Doves
8:00 p.m. Kober/Coconut Killers

Thursday, Oct. 26

6:30 p.m. Spartans II/Spartans III
8:00 p.m. Spartans I/Who's Your Daddy

Friday, Oct. 27

6:30 p.m. Support to Defend/Locals

Tuesday, Oct. 31

6:30 p.m. Kober/Queen of Peace Doves
8:00 p.m. Spartans I/Spartans II

Wednesday, Nov. 1

6:30 p.m. Support to Defend/Coconut Killers
8:00 p.m. Who's Your Daddy/Locals

Thursday, Nov. 2

6:30 p.m. Spartans I/Queen of Peace
8:00 p.m. Spartans III/Kober

Friday, Nov. 3

6:30 p.m. Locals/Coconut Killers
8:00 p.m. Support to Defend/Who's Your Daddy

Women's Soccer Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 24

5:15 p.m. Spartans I/Spartans II

Wednesday, Oct. 25

5:15 p.m. Spartans Red/Spartans Green

Thursday, Oct. 26

5:15 p.m. Queen of Peace/Duff's

Friday, Oct. 27

5:15 p.m. Spartans I/Spartans Red

Saturday, Oct. 28

5:15 p.m. Spartans II/Play On

Tuesday, Oct. 31

5:15 p.m. Spartans II/Spartans Red

Wednesday, Nov. 1

5:15 p.m. Spartans Green/Queen of Peace

Thursday, Nov. 2

5:15 p.m. Spartans II/Duff's

Friday, Nov. 3

5:15 p.m. Queen of Peace/Play On

Softball wraps up next week

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Rain this past week canceled games Monday and Tuesday nights, pushing softball finals into next week. (See schedule)

"You don't always have the luxury of just pushing games back a day," said Ian West, adult sports supervisor.

Once the game is called, managers, officials and the public have to be notified. West noted that most teams have restrictions on when they can play. Work schedules, boat schedules and mission requirements slow

the process of scheduling when the make-up game can be played.

"The rain has made it a nightmare."

In fact, each rainout requires not only a schedule change, but also crews must prepare the fields, pushing the water off with large rollers and dragging fence-like devices across the field to spread out the coral dirt. On a good day, with a quick passing shower, the process takes two hours, West said. Long-term rains mean longer hours preparing the fields.

Soccer season set to open

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Kwaj athletes will be turning in their bats and gloves for soccer balls next week, as the annual fall season opens despite recent rains.

Rain pushed softball playoffs back, forcing soccer, which shares Brandon Field with softball, to start Oct. 24. The season runs through Dec. 16.

This season features seven women's teams and nine men's teams.

Spartans women will field four teams — I, II, Red and Green. They will be joined in the women's division

by Queen of Peace Doves, Duff and Play On.

In the men's division, league stalwart Kober returns, after losing three all-star starters — Amy Hanson, Thomas Cardillo and Paul McGrew — to PCS moves.

Kober will be joined by other league regulars Locals, Spartans I, Spartans II, Spartans III and Queen of Peace Doves. The C Company 864th Engineers Battalion, on Kwajalein for construction efforts, will field a team, as well. Coconut Killers, made up of Kwaj soccer veterans, and Who's Your Daddy, a new team of local men, will also join the fray.



Soccer action will take over Brandon Field next week with the season opener on Tuesday. The Men's Division includes nine teams, while the Women will field seven teams.

(File Photo)

Classified Ads and Community Notices

CAFE PACIFIC



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| Lunch | |
| Sat | Eggplant Parmesan ★ Beef Stroganoff and pasta Baked potato bar Grill: Sliced beef sandwich |
| Sun | Brunch station open ★ Roasted steamship round Country-fried chicken |
| Mon | Brunch station open ★ Spaghetti and meatsauce Barbecued ribs |
| Tues | Marinada roasted vegetables ★ Turkey cutlet Chicken chow mein Grill: Barbecued beef sandwich |
| Wed | Broccoli and cheese pasta ★ Kalua pork and cabbage Cajun fish Grill: Ham and Swiss croissant |
| Thur | Vegetarian chow mein ★ Country-fried chicken Polish-style cabbage rolls Grill: Reuben sandwich |
| Fri | Eggplant Parmesan ★ Roasted turkey Fish and chips Grill: Cheese/mushroom burger |
| Dinner | |
| Tonight | Veggie cutlets/mushroom sauce ★ Turkey pot pie Catch of the day |
| Sat | Egg and broccoli au gratin ★ Chicken-fried steak with gravy Pizza madness |
| Sun | Fettuccine Alfredo ★ Broiled ham steak Hamburger bar |
| Mon | Egg foo yong ★ Tempura chicken Tuna noodle casserole |
| Tues | Baked potato bar ★ Beef Stroganoff Chicken breast Parmesan |
| Wed | Garden vegetable quiche ★ Prime rib Chicken and dumplings |
| Thur | Deep-fried sesame tofu ★ Apple ginger pork chops Oriental shrimp and vegetables |
| ★This symbol denotes the Wellness Menu. | |
| Gilligan's Lunch Specials (Oct.21-Oct.27) | |
| Sat 10/21 | Beef ravioli with tomato sauce Burger: Smokehouse |
| Thur 10/26 | Westchester roast beef sandwich Burger: Thai |
| Fri 10/27 | Roast turkey and bacon sandwich Burger: Trattoria |
| Gilligan's Dinner Specials (Oct. 20-Oct. 26) | |
| Tonight | Southwestern burrito pizza Prime rib |
| Sat | Glazed corned beef Prime rib |
| Sun | Sausage and onion pizza |
| Mon | Hot Italian sausage pizza |
| Tues | Southern-fried chicken |
| Wed | Beef skewers with peanut sauce |
| Thur | Spanish potato omelet |

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Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

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PERSON(S) familiar with local WWII history on Kwaj and Roi-Namur to spend a few hours showing my father and uncle, both WWII vets, the local WWII sites. Will pay for the service. Call Nancy, 50225.

COPY OF "Go Go Jonah." Call 52454.

LOST

OLYMPUS CAMERA with film. Very special to owner. \$100 reward offered. No questions asked. Call 52637.

FOUND

RECTANGULAR reading glasses, brown, at airport. Call Emily, 52454.

GIVEAWAY

PLYWOOD CONTAINER, 6' x 4' x 3', for outside, with electrical hookup and inside light. Free to first person to remove. Call

50225.

GERMAN LANGUAGE paperback books. Call Niki, 53660.

CLASSES AND COURSES

ARE YOU interested in learning to make beaded jewelry? Call Mandy, 54677.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 434-A (back patio). Pet carrier, miscellaneous bike parts, snorkel equipment, small area rug.

SATURDAY, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Qtrs. 121-B. PCS sale. Children's items, toys, and more.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 405-D. PCS sale. Household items, electronics, bikes, scuba gear, toys, rugs and more.

FOR SALE

DRESSES and short sets, some Hawaiian prints, sizes 10 and up, excellent condition. Call 52197, after 5 p.m.

PCS SALE. Covered porch, three-station Weider home gym, Huffy Alumina, shag carpet, gas grill, ladies' clothes, ladies' shoes, snorkeling gear. Call 52254 anytime.

LARGE KENMORE microwave with turntable, \$175; Westbend 12-cup coffeemaker, \$20; two cast iron frying pans, \$10 each or \$15 for both; two green plastic patio chairs with small table, \$30; bike basket, \$10; 4½' artificial Christmas tree, \$30; hooded cat litter box, \$8; new bicycle tire, \$9. Call Mandy, 54677.

SKATEBOARD, very good condition, \$20; grinding shoes, men's size 9, excellent condition, \$60. Call 54364.

LITTLE TYKES pink and white doll bed, assorted dolls and games. Call Dotty, 52420.

PCS SALE. 21" NEC computer monitor, \$750; 27" stereo TV, \$300; scuba gear with locker, \$600; 13' x 21' patio cover with marine grade top, \$300; distiller with cleaner/filters, \$50; 7' artificial Christmas tree, \$50; vinyl blinds for 400 series house, \$5; 3' x 5' office desk, \$300; patio furniture, \$40. Call 51618.

GIRLS' HALLOWEEN costumes (Cinderella, Queen Amidala, Arabian outfit and more), sizes 4-7, \$2-\$7. Call Tricia, 52417.

TECHNICS 60-DISC CD changer, excellent condition, \$40 or best offer. Call 53368.

The next boating orientation class is Nov.1-2, 6-8 p.m., in CAC Room 6. Attendance both nights is required. Register and pay your \$20 fee at Small Boat Marina or Community Activities office during regular hours of operation. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina, 53643.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

NEW THINGS

New crystal at Macy's
Monday

New 2001
calendars at Ten-Ten

Order flowers for the
Military Ball.
Macy's West is taking
orders through
Saturday, Nov. 11, 4 p.m.
Phone orders accepted.

KAWASAKI 300 SX stand-up jet ski with Rolez wheels trailer, new battery, finger throttle, ride-plate and Hydro-Turf mat, includes ride and safety gear, boat-lot and storage lockers, runs great, \$1,200 or best offer. Call 54555 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

GRACO open-top infant swing, \$50; exersaucer, \$35; white cradle, \$45; cradle bedding, \$20; stroller, \$10; rocking horse, \$8; various infant toys; boppy, \$10; front carrier, \$5; bouncy chair, \$5. Call 53760, after 5 p.m.

LADIES' SCUBA GEAR, size small 5/7; Scuba Pro Venus BCD with AIR 2 and integrated weights, \$305; Atomic T1 regulator, less than two hours, and manual gauges, \$425; BG 3mm sleeveless wetsuit with jacket, \$100; fins; booties; masks and more. Call 59333 and leave a message.

GE DISHWASHER, freestanding, brand new, still in crate, \$450. Call 50163.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER, \$100; wall-to-

The Micronesian Handicraft Shop



Monday 4-6 p.m.
Tuesday 10-noon
Thursday 10-noon
Friday 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday noon-2 p.m.



Hey, it's dark!

Due to darkness during winter hours, the Small Boat Marina will close at 6 p.m. from Nov. 1 to Feb. 28. Weekend rentals will be 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 1-5:45 p.m. Weekday rentals will be 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30-5:45 p.m.

wall tan carpet for living/dining rooms and master bedroom of 400 series two-bedroom housing, \$100; ratan fence, 4 x 4 posts and 1 x 3 supports, \$150; off-white mini-blinds, \$4 each. Call 53276.

GIBSON Les Paul studio guitar, black, with hardshell case, \$850; Fender American Standard Stratocaster, antique burst finish, with hardcase, \$650; Marshall 40-watt valvestate amplifier with foot pedal, \$225; Fender Bullet amplifier with reverb, \$150. Call 54421 or 54197, after 6 p.m.

BROTHER word processor / typewriter with manual, printer cartridges and more, \$150 or best offer. Call Niki, 53660.

GRACO rocking bassinet, brand new, \$100. Call 53470 evenings.

HALLOWEEN decorations. Call Meredith, 52115.

TWO NICE bookcases, \$15-\$20; two deep-sauté pans and lids, nearly new, three- and four-quart, \$15-\$25; toaster, almost new, \$7; wineglasses; dishes; tableware; portable sewing machine with cracked case, works, free. Call 54245.

SANSUI AMPLIFIER/receiver, 450-watt, \$200; Yamaha D555 synthesizer/keyboard, \$100; Bearn Converger sextant, \$50. Call

Cris, 52935.

PANASONIC laser disc player with a variety of 12 discs/movies, \$115. Call Steve, 54184H or 53331W.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEVERAL PIECES of cardio equipment at the Ivey Gym had to be unplugged due to overloaded electrical circuits. Efforts are underway to correct the problem as quickly as possible. We apologize for this inconvenience. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. Questions? Call Community Activities, 53331.

POTTERY CRITIQUE with Yong Rhee and throwing demonstration by four potters will be Sunday, 12:30 p.m., at the Hobby Shop.

KWAJ KWILTERS monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 7. There will be a demonstration and sign-up for volunteers for February quilt show. Questions? Call Anne, 52813, or Christina, 52930.

NEED A holiday gift idea? The Kwaj 2000 cookbooks are here. For more information, call Aimee, 54991.

JOIN US for a Harvest of Books. PTO is holding its Fall Book Fair Thursday, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m., in the elementary school

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THE DOCTOR IS IN



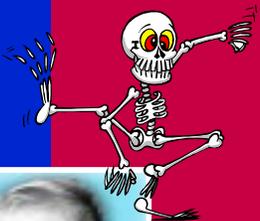
Monday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,
next to Macy's.
Information, handouts
and goodies.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

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Saturday, Oct. 28, in the MP room.

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| 5 p.m. | KDA presents a Halloween dance |
| 5:15 | Infant to 1st grade |
| 6:15 p.m. | 2nd to 12th grades |

This week at Gilligan's

Tonight

D.J. Steve McGrew spins all the hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s, 7-11 p.m.

Saturday

D.J. Rich Feagler plays all the hits from the '50s to the '90s, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday

Karaoke night with Harry Lockett, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday
Live at the Ocean View Club,
Tropical Wave, 6 p.m.
Food served 4-8 p.m.
Rainout location will be
Gilligan's.

music room. Join us for coffee and apple cider. We will have a story teller every hour. Featuring books for children, infants through sixth grade.

HELPTHE children of Micronesia. The MIC shop is a fun place to work, and all the proceeds benefit the educational needs of children in the region. As a volunteer, you'll get a first look at the finest handicraft from throughout Micronesia. The more volunteers we get, the more hours we can open. We need staffing Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon, and Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. For more information, call Ronalee, 54609.

FIRST PLANNING meeting for the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Exchange Dinner with the ladies of Ebeye will be

Sunday, 4 p.m., Qtrs. 203-A. Questions? Call 55990.

KGA one-club tournament will be Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Teams will be three-person. Format will be Scotch threesome. Sign-up at the Pro Shop.

COMMUNITYACTIVITIES needs volunteers for the Shaving Cream Social, Haunted House and Costume Contest. For more information, call Steve, 53331.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN will be off island until Nov. 16. Kathy Cutshaw will cover for all pet emergencies. Starting Nov. 17, clinic hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 52017.

ALL KINDERGARTEN through third grade children are invited to sing in the Protestant chapel-sponsored Christmas musical. For rehearsal information, call Sylvia at the chapel office, 53505.

YOUTH COUNCIL presents the "Sleepy Hollow" dance for grades 7-12, tomorrow, 7:30-11 p.m., in the MP room. Youth Center will be open 7-9 p.m. for grades three to six. Questions? Call Amber, 53331.

LEARN BEGINNER'S tole painting. Kwajalein Art Guild offers a one-day class Monday, 1-6 p.m. Teacher is Elaine McMahon. Cost is

\$20. Sign-up forms are on the mini-mall bulletin board. Questions? Call Karen, 51391, after 5 p.m.

ALL MIC SHOP volunteers: A training/orientation class will be held Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m., and Monday, 10-12 a.m. Both sessions will be at the terminal. Choose one to attend and RSVP to Ronalee, 54609, or Brenda, 54364. Refreshments and an appreciation gift will be provided.

A REMINDER to everyone using the ski area designated Area 7: All users must sign out this area at the Small Boat Marina during business hours or with Harbor Control when the marina is closed. Area 7 is a one-user-only area. Snorkeling and diving are prohibited when the area is signed out to skiers, and vice versa. If you experience a one-user-only conflict, contact the Small Boat Marina, Harbor Control, or CIS Marine Patrol immediately. Questions? Call Drew, 53643.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association's monthly communitywide dance party for this school year is Sunday, 7-10 p.m., in the MP room. Free admission. Singles, couples and teens welcome. Come check out the world of social dancing. Bring your own non-alcoholic refreshment. For more information, call Donna, 53470, evenings.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Saturday, Oct. 28, 3-6 p.m.. Avoid the hazard area shown below. Questions? Call Jim Warnke, 54452.



See you at the movies!

Saturday

Disney's The Kid (New Release, PG)

A wealthy and powerful image consultant is a success in business but a failure in life. One day, he's startled to meet a young kid he soon realizes is himself, having passed through a wrinkle in time. He takes his younger self under his wing and tries to teach him to avoid the mistakes he's made. (Bruce Willis, Jean Smart, Lily Tomlin) (104 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Road Warrior (R)

In this 1981 follow-up to the sci-fi action film *Mad Max*, Max has become an alienated nomad, wandering the Australian outback, which has fallen into tribal warfare. After a battle with a psychotic villain, he joins the camp of a sympathetic group and helps them fight a band of marauders. (Mel Gibson) (94 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Gone in Sixty Seconds (New Release, PG-13)

A master car thief wants to get out of the business. His plans are interrupted when his younger brother gets in trouble with a crime boss and he agrees to steal 50 luxury cars in one night to get his brother out of harm's way. (Nicolas Cage, Giovanni Ribisi, Angelina Jolie, Robert Duval) (117 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Streetcar Named Desire (Classic, PG, 1951)

In this classic Tennessee Williams play, faded southern belle Blanche DuBois comes to New Orleans to visit her pregnant sister Stella and her boorish husband Stanley Kowalski. (Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh, Kim Hunter) (122 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Gone in Sixty Seconds (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

The Road Warrior (R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Disney's The Kid (New Release, PG)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Disney's The Kid (New Release, PG)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Gone in Sixty Seconds (New Release, PG-13)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Woman on journey passes through Kwaj

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

After 41 years and a circuitous month-long journey, Faithe Bremner was looking forward to spending a mere two hours on Enewetak before returning home to Olalla, Wash.

Bremner landed on Kwajalein last Friday on her quest to see where her husband, Maj. Basil N. Mote, a U.S. Army chaplain, died on Dec. 8, 1959. While the Air Marshall Island's flight refueled, she recounted the long-ago events that drew her to this part of the world.

Mote was assigned to Enewetak in September 1959.

"You would love it here. Maybe someday we both can visit," Mote wrote to his wife about the beauty of the island.

They were often in touch via letter and phone, although when she talked to him in early December 1959 she told him to write instead of calling again.

"I could hear him like he was in the next room, but he couldn't hear me. It was frustrating," Bremner said. "I regretted that a long time."

Bremner never spoke to her husband of nine years again, and an officer stationed with Mote replayed to her the events of Dec. 7 and 8.

"The evening of Dec. 7 some of the men were playing cribbage, and another [soldier] came in and said that he had just got word that there was an unexpected plane coming in the next morning," Bremner said.

"Basil said, 'Well, if you gentleman



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Faithe Bremner stayed on Kwajalein only a few hours en route to a visit to Enewetak, where her husband died in 1959.

will excuse me, I'm going to go a write a letter to my wife to go out on the plane tomorrow.' He did, and the next morning he didn't show up for breakfast," Bremner said quietly. "They went to his quarters and found he had died of a massive heart attack."

Mote, who was 50 at the time of his death, was flown home on that unexpected plane to Honolulu. His body was sent to Noel, Mo., where he was buried.

Bremner, who worked for Sears and Roebuck in 1959 in Lompoc, Calif., finished raising both her and his children from previous marriages.

(See QUEST, page 4)

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
Winds: East-southeast at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with scattered showers.
Winds: East-southeast to southeast at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 84°
October rain total: 7.33"
Annual rain total: 73.70"
Annual deviation: -5.02"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Forecasts available online: www.kmr-wx.com

| | Sunrise/set | Moonrise/set | High Tide | Low Tide |
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| Saturday October 21 | 0636/1830 | 0049/1344 | 1124, 3.3' 2340, 4.3' | 0458, 2.1' 1648, 2.6' |
| Sunday October 22 | 0636/1830 | 0148/1438 Last Qtr. | 1313, 3.8' | 0650, 1.8' 1853, 2.2' |
| Monday October 23 | 0637/1830 | 0246/1529 | 0110, 4.6' 1403, 4.4' | 0748, 1.3' 1956, 1.7' |
| Tuesday October 24 | 0637/1829 | 0341/1616 | 0206, 5.0' 1441, 4.9' | 0829, 0.9' 2041, 1.1' |